

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-11 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 is herein amended to correct a typographical error.

Examiner Interview

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the helpful and courteous telephone interview conducted on September 23, 2009. During the telephone interview, Applicants' representatives and the Examiner discussed the data presented in the response filed on June 2, 2009. At the end of the interview, it was concluded that the remarks and data presented on June 2, 2009 were sufficient to overcome the cited art. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kahn for agreeing to withdraw the rejection over Furukawa.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is herein amended to correct the misspelling of "phosphorus".

The Rejections Based on Furukawa et al.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Furukawa et al. (US 3,872,055).

Based on the conclusion of the Examiner Interview of September 23, 2009, these rejections are herein considered withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that their claimed invention is allowable and ask that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 be reconsidered and withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully solicited.

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If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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